

The elimination of the media concentration rules will be disastrous to the public interest. This will open the door to a few mega-media conglomerates controlling all the media we see, hear and read. Fewer media companies will lead to fewer opinions and fewer important stories being covered not to mention fewer jobs for journalists and others in the media. The recycling of content, which has become so common place on radio, will become the standard for the rest of the media. In short, eliminating this rule will further erode diversity of opinion and points-of-view in the media which is already threatened by mega-media mergers. We've seen what happens to the media in other countries where the voices heard become concentrated in too few hands. The effects of which are never positive and I think will have a chilling effect on our democracy. I strongly urge you to reconsider the removal of this rule.